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19. (Amended) A process for making a membrane electrode assembly for a fuel cell, comprising:

- providing a catalyst ink comprising a catalytic material, a membrane (a) plasticizer, and poly(vinylidene fluoride);
 - applying the catalyst ink to at least one side of a membrane; and **(b)**
 - bonding the membrane to at least one electrode. (c)

26. (Amended) A fuel cell comprising a membrane electrode assembly, wherein the membrane electrode assembly is made by the process of:

- providing a catalyst ink comprising a catalytic material, a membrane (a) plasticizer, and poly(vinylidene fluoride);
 - applying the catalyst ink to at least one side of a membrane; and (b)
 - bonding the membrane to at least one electrode. (c)



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